



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Masahiro SHIMONO et al.**

Art Unit: **3671**

Application Number: **10/586,583**

Examiner: **Raymond W. Addie**

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For: **WATER COLLECTING STRUCTURE AND DRAINAGE STRUCTURE USING  
THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **062783**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 21, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008, the response date of which having been extended by one month to November 22, 2008, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.